

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 28 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By Atchley

A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. F.H. "Hack" Harbin on the occasion  
of his retirement.

WHEREAS, from a humble childhood spent during the early years of this century in the Dixie-Lee Junction community of West Knox County, Mr. F.H. "Hack" Harbin has devoted his entire lifetime to work, church activities, and community service, while enhancing the character and lifestyles of family members, friends and business associates; and

WHEREAS, a licensed general contractor, Mr. Harbin has been responsible for the construction of hundreds of homes, churches, commercial buildings and utility structures throughout Tennessee and Virginia, since the 1940s; and

WHEREAS, as a dedicated husband and father, Mr. Harbin is most proud of the seven children that he and his late wife, Della, raised along with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, an active and devout member of the Grace Baptist Church, Mr. Harbin has always displayed a true Christian character while leading and supporting a wide array of programs and initiatives at his church; and

WHEREAS, "Hank" contributes his time and considerable talents to the Powell Lion's Club, of which he served with distinction as President; he is also the founder of the annual

horse show hosted by the Powell Lion's Club, which has generated thousands of dollars for the club's charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his family, career and community service, Mr. "Hack" Harbin was instrumental in the establishment of the Hallsdale-Powell Utility District in which he recently retired as a founding commissioner after 45 years of devoted service; and

WHEREAS, while he has spent a lifetime dedicated to his family, church, career, and community activities, "Hack" still lends his support and wise counsel to young businesspersons throughout Knox County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harbin has always been able to guide young business leaders around barriers that otherwise could have been detrimental to their careers. He has constantly proclaimed to these young leaders the virtues of hard work and the use of good decision-making based on character, integrity and sound financial principles; and

WHEREAS, F.H. "Hack" Harbin exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Mr. F.H. "Hack" Harbin our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.